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SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE CASE OF
GUSTAVO EDISON INZAURRALDE MELGAR.
REF. MONTEVIDEO 3031

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED 8/30 FROM
BRITT-MARIE STENKVIST OF THE SWEDISH SECTION OF AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL REQUESTING INFORMATION ON THE CASE OF
GUSTAVO EDISON INZAURRALDE MELGAR. MISSION REQUESTS ANY
INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE THAT WILL BE HELPFUL IN REPLY-
TO INQUIRY. PARTIAL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. "THE GROUP OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL TO WHICH I BELONG
IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE CASE OF MR. GUSTAVO EDISON
INZAURRALDE MELGAR, A URUGUAYAN CITIZEN. MR. INZAURRALDE
GRADUATED AS A TEACHER IN 1969. WHILE A STUDENT HE BECAME
A LEADER OF AEMM - A STUDENT'S ORGANIZATION - AND ALSO A
MEMBER OF THE FEDERACION URUGUAYA DE MAESTROS - THE
TEACHERS UNION.

3. MR. INZAURRALDE HAD BEEN LIVING IN EXILE IN ARGENTINA
SINCE 1973. IN JANUARY 1977 HIS ARGENTINIAN WIFE MARIA
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POSSE, WHO WAS PREGNANT, LEFT FOR SWEDEN WHERE THEIR
DAUGHTER WAS BORN. MR. INZAURRALDE WENT TO PARAGUAY TO
SEEK ASYLUM IN SWEDEN. ON 28TH OF MARCH 1977 HE WAS
ARRESTED IN ASUNCION AND TRANSFERRED TO MONTEVIDEO VIA
BUENOS AIRES. NEITHER MARIA POSSE NOR AMNESTY INTER-
NATIONAL KNOWS THE REASON FOR HIS ARREST OR THE PLACE
WHERE HE IS BEING DETAINED.

4. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD MAKE INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING GUSTAVO INZAURRALDE. ABOVE ALL I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE HE IS IMPRISONED." YOUNG

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